

NTCI Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2014

Out going Executive School Council (2013-2014)

Teodora Miloradovic, Co-Chair & TBD
Anne Ferguson, Treasurer
Marion Flanagan, Co-Secretary
Marilyn Jakubowski, Co-Secretary
Daniela Popovic and Robyn Konson, Event Coordinators
Lynn Liu and Tao Ma, Ward Reps
Karl Reitmaier, Speaker Coordinator
Carla Hathaway, Member at Large

School Staff

Joel Gorenkoff, NTCI Principal
William Mack, Vice-Principal (A-L)
Kathleen Pyper, Vice-Principal (M-Z)
Helen Elliott, Staff Representative

- 1. Welcome - School Council Co-Secretary** – Marion Flanagan
 - Opened the meeting and welcomed all parents and speakers.

- 2. Student Council Report** – Student President and Senior Vice President
 - Talked through main events coming up at school including class rep elections (Sept 19), Club Fair (Sept 22), Red and Grey day (Oct TBC), Charity week in support of Rogers Well (Jan 19- 23)
 - There was a request for items and support for Silent Auction to be held during Charity week.

- 3. Principal's Report** – Joel Gorenkoff
 - Principal spoke to Anti Spam legislation and impact on school communication to parents and students. The School Board point of view is that general communication (those about dates of events or financial requests specific to school curriculum) are acceptable via email, however any commercial messages (those including any financial information or requests e.g. support for charities) are subject to specific approval. The parents requested that the website be kept current with these requests or updates.
 - Vice Principal Kathleen Pyper and William Mack handed out and then talked through the school calendar.
 - Staff Representative – Helen Elliot- spoke to start of school and importance of being aware of the calendar.

- 4. Treasurer's Report and Financial Requests** – Anne Ferguson
 - **The Treasurer presented the cash flow statement for 2013-2014.**

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- There are no requests for funding.

All requests were motioned by _____, seconded by _____ and accepted by all.

5. Special Topic

- Brian Roche was introduced by speaker coordinator Karl Reitmaier and spoke to Technology in the Classroom and how to navigate using a MOODLE (Modular Object Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) and the school website.

6. School Executive Council Elections

- Elections were held for open positions and to re-elect 2013-2014 council member to continue serve in their positions.
- The new School Executive Council members for 2014-2015 are:

Teodora Miloradovic and Marion Flanagan, Co-Chairs

Anne Ferguson, Treasurer

Senaa Homsy, Co-Secretary (new member)

Marilyn Jakubowski, Co-Secretary

Daniela Popovic and Robyn Konson, Event Coordinators

Lynn Liu and Tao Ma, Ward Reps

Karl Reitmaier, Speaker Coordinator

Carla Hathaway, Safe School Representative

All requests were motioned by Somath Morris, seconded by Cynthia Swhorj and approved by all.

Thanks were given to all who spoke and the meeting was closed.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 215 and the topic will be Grade by Grade requirements and Post Secondary School Preparation by Erica Grondin (acting Head of Guidance)